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SECOND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider that application in view of the appended remarks.

An Information Disclosure Statement and a request for extension of time are submitted with this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.